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Applicant : Hans-Dieter Thieme
Filing Date : February 11, 2002
Title : Tool Arrangement for Binding an Object, in Particular a Cable Harness
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action of October 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

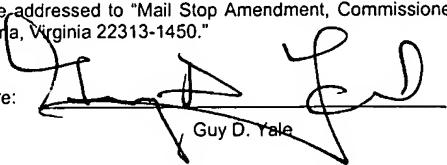
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.